

Chambers of Senior Judge James T. Moody *continued***Staff**

Law Clerk **Garth Baer** (219) 852-3460
 Began Service: September 2007
 Term Expires: September 2008
 Law Clerk **Anderson Gansner** (219) 852-3460
 Began Service: August 2007
 Term Expires: August 2009
 Career Law Clerk **Greg Opfel** (219) 852-3460
 Education: Notre Dame 1985 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge Rudy Lozano

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Rudy Lozano

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Indiana 1963 BS, 1966 LLB
 Began Service: March 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Attorney, Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty (1966-1988)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1966-1973)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic Bar Association of Northwest Indiana; Indiana State Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Elizabeth Weiskopf** (219) 852-3600
 Began Service: January 2007
 Term Expires: September 2008
 Education: Oberlin 2001 BA; Cornell 2004 JD
 Career Law Clerk **Rob Kinsella** (219) 852-3600
 Education: Bowling Green State 1998 BA;
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 Career Law Clerk **Jennifer Ortiz** (219) 852-3600
 Education: Valparaiso 2002 JD
 Career Law Clerk **Kendra Shearer** (219) 852-3600
 Education: Trinity U 1995 BA; Illinois 1998 JD
 Court Reporter **Richard Ehrlich** (219) 852-6557
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Chambers of Senior Judge Allen Sharp

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Allen Sharp

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
 Education: George Washington 1954 BA; Indiana 1957 JD; Butler 1986 MA
 Began Service: November 1, 1973
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1968)

Military Service: United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1984)

Current Memberships: The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Chanda J. Berta** (574) 246-8170
 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Valparaiso 2005 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge Allen Sharp *continued*

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Andrew P. Rodovich

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Valparaiso 1970 BA, 1973 JD
 Began Service: May 3, 1982
 Term Expires: May 3, 2014
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Chief Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1979-1982)

Judicial: Referee, Hammond City Court

Legal Practice: Partner, Hand, Muenich & Rodovich (1973-1978)

Current Memberships: Indiana State Bar Association; Lake County Bar Association (IN)

Staff

Law Clerk **Kevin Warren** (219) 852-6604
 Education: Valparaiso 2006 JD
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Roger B. Cosbey

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Western Michigan 1972 BA; Toledo 1975 JD
 Began Service: January 3, 1990
 Term Expires: January 2, 2014

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Noble County (1982-1990)

Legal Practice: Heckner & Associates (1975-1981)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1992)

Current Memberships: The Benjamin Harrison American Inn of Court; Allen County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association

Staff

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**Christopher A. Nuechterlein**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Valparaiso 1973 BA, 1976 JD
 Began Service: January 10, 2000
 Term Expires: January 10, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Allen Sharp, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1976-1978)

Government: Trial Attorney, Land and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, United States Department of Justice (1987-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1989-1998); Assistant Commissioner and Chief Counsel, Health Plan Enforcement Division, California Department of Corporations (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer and Buckingham (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: The Robert A. Grant American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; St. Joseph County Bar Association

Staff

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 Began Service: 2007
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul R. Cherry

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Paul R. Cherry

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 24, 1951
 Education: Huntington Col 1973 BA; Ohio Northern 1977 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 2003

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Huntington University (1980-2003); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Valparaiso University (2004-2006)

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, DeKalb County Prosecutor Office, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1980-1982); Prosecuting Attorney, DeKalb County Prosecutor Office, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1983-1988)

Judicial: Judge, Circuit Court, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1989-2003)

Nonprofit: Member, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1984-2006); Chairman, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1998-2004)

Current Memberships: DeKalb Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul R. Cherry *continued*

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Harry C. Dees, Jr.

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: DePauw 1967 BA; Indiana 1974 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1986
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

Academic: Assistant Professor, Indiana State University (1983-1985)

Government: Deputy Public Defender, State of Indiana (1976-1978); Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Vigo County Juvenile Court (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Hertwig & Decker (1974-1975); Attorney, Tabor & Dees (1978-1986)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1967-1971); Indiana Air National Guard (1976-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; National Guard Association of the United States; St. Joseph County Bar Association; Terre Haute Bar Association

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